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LEGISLATIVE ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY OFFICE

PUBLIC NOTICE NO. MT-15-34 July 27, 2015

PURPOSE OF PUBLIC NOTICE

The purpose of this notice is to state the Department's intention to issue a wastewater discharge permit to the facility listed in this notice. This permit is issued by the Department under the authority of 75-5-402, Montana Code Annotated (MCA); the Administrative Rules of Montana (ARM) 17.30.1301 *et seq.*, Montana Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (MPDES); and Sections 402 and 303 of the Federal Clean Water Act. The Water Protection Bureau has prepared a draft permit for the facility listed below. Copies of the draft permit, fact sheet, and environmental assessment are available upon request from the Water Protection Bureau or on the Department's website www.deq.mt.gov

APPLICANT:

Sun Prairie Village County Water and Sewer District

FACILITY NAME:

Wastewater Treatment Facility

FACILITY LOCATION:

1595 Adams Blvd Great Falls MT 59404

COUNTY

Cascade

RECEIVING WATER:

Sun River

PERMIT NUMBER:

MT0028665

This is a modification of an existing MPDES permit for the Sun Prairie Village Wastewater Treatment Facility. The facility continuously discharges into The Sun River. The modification is made at the request of the permittee to allow the indirect discharge of wastewater from a proposed drinking water treatment plant into the district's wastewater treatment facility. The indirect discharge will undergo treatment in the permitted facility prior to discharge to the Sun River. New permit requirements include additional monitoring for total dissolved solids, total recoverable iron, and whole effluent toxicity (WET).

PUBLIC COMMENT

Public comments are invited <u>ANYTIME PRIOR TO CLOSE OF BUSINESS **August 25, 2015**</u>. Comments may be directed to the DEQ Permitting & Compliance Division, Water Protection Bureau, PO Box 200901, Helena, MT 59620. All comments received or postmarked <u>PRIOR TO CLOSE OF BUSINESS **August 25, 2015**</u> will be considered in the formulation of final

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determinations to be imposed on the permits. If you wish to comment electronically, you may email the Department at DEQWPBPublicComments@mt.gov.

During the public comment period provided by the notice, the Department will accept requests for a public hearing. A request for a public hearing must be in writing and must state the nature of the issue proposed to be raised in the hearing (ARM 17.30.1373).

The Department will respond to all substantive comments and issue a final decision within sixty days of this notice or as soon as possible thereafter. Additional information may be obtained upon request by calling (406) 444-3080 or by writing to the aforementioned address. The complete administrative record, including permit application and other pertinent information, is maintained at the Water Protection Bureau office in Helena and is available for review during business hours.

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